Incomplete projects of AIIMS

580. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many incomplete projects of AIIMS are preventing the country's premier medical institutions from functioning as top-of-the line brand hospital;

(b) if so, the details of those projects;

(c) whether Government are taking any steps to make a long standing achievement by making those projects complete; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. AIIMS continues to provide excellent patient care services and functions as top-of-the-line brand hospital. Two projects, namely, Jai Prakash Trauma Centre at Raj Nagar Land of AIIMS and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Indian Rotary Cancer Hospital at AIIMS are in the process of completion. The buildings of the two projects are almost complete and required infrastructural facilities are being added. There is some time and cost overrun in these projects for which necessary clearances are being taken. Completion of these two projects will add to the existing facilities.

Female Foeticide Act

†581. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision in the Female Foeticide Act passed by Government that the supervisory board set up by Centre have instructions to review this Act regularly in case of its non-implementation in each State and submit its report to the Centre in scheduled time;

(b) if so, whether the instructions are being followed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in several States like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, this law has not

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

been implemented so far, and the board has not submitted its report in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. The pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 provides for review and monitoring of the implementation of the law by the Central Supervisory Board constituted at the Centre.

(b) the Central Supervisory Board meets almost every six months and reviews the implementation of the Act.

(c) and (d) The Act is being implemented in all States and UTs. As per the reports received, 23,599 bodies using ultrasound machines have been registered under the said Act so far. About 213 machines have been sealed and seized and 407 complaints have been filed in the Courts/Police against violators of the law in various States and UTs. State/UT-wise position is given in the Statement.

Statement

Number of bodies registered, number of court/police cases and number of machines seized/sealed (as on 31.3.2004)

Sl. No.	State	No. of bodies registered	No. of Court/Police cases	No. of machines seized/sealed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2025	8	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	–	–
3.	Assam	225	–	–
4.	Bihar	409	11	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	274	–	–
6.	Goa	92	–	–
7.	Gujarat	2025	13	–
8.	Haryana	853	21	8

Sl. No.	State	No. of bodies registered	No. of Court/Police cases	No. of machines seized/sealed
9.	Himachal Pradesh	160	–	1
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	4	–	–
11.	Jharkhand	116	–	–
12.	Karnataka	1657	28	–
13.	Kerala	902	0	–
14.	Madhya Pradesh	872	11	–
15.	Maharashtra	4237	20	30
16.	Manipur	24	–	–
17.	Meghalaya	21	–	–
18.	Mizoram	11	–	–
19.	Nagaland	5	–	–
20.	Orissa	279	1	1
21.	Punjab	1128	48	9
22.	Rajasthan	960	3	2
23.	Sikkim	10	–	–
24.	Tamil Nadu	2534	–	–
25.	Tripura	40	–	–
26.	Uttaranchal	244	–	–
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2087	10	–
28.	West Bengal	600	160	160
29.	A & N Islands	6	–	–
30.	Chandigarh	61	–	–
31.	D. & N Haveli	6	–	–
32.	Daman & Diu	11	–	–
33.	Delhi	1664	73	–
34.	Ladshadweep	9	–	–
35.	Pondicherry	36	–	–
	TOTAL:	23599	407	213